



**COLORADO**

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Southern Vermont College  
982 Mansion Dr.  
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Re: Exemption Request from

ATTN: Kelan Briggs

This letter serves as authorization of exemption from the Division of Private Occupational Schools ("Division") concerning Southern Vermont College, and state regulation thereof by the Division as set forth in the provisions of Title 23, Article 64 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

This is to advise you that the documentation submitted in support of exempt status reasonably demonstrates that Southern Vermont College and its course offerings appear to be exempt from state regulation under §§ 23-64-104.

- (1) The following educational institutions and educational services are exempt from the provisions of this article 64:

(h) Education offered by a bona fide trade, business, professional, or Fraternal organization that primarily benefits the organization's membership or mission;

It is determination of the Division that Southern Vermont College is currently not subject to jurisdiction of the Division and Private Occupational Educational Act and is operating in good faith pursuant to the above-stated statutory exemptions. It will not be necessary to submit an annual compliance report. Please advise us of any substantial change in the direction and / or content of your curriculum.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Lorna Candler, Chief Occupational Educational Officer  
Division of Private Occupational Schools

